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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/856,270
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<i>Title of the Invention:</i> SYSTEMIC VIRAL/LIGDAND GENE DELIVERY SYSTEM AND GENE THERAPY		

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

Please make the following amendments to the specification as shown below.

Please amend the title as shown below.

Please add the Abstract shown below to the application. A copy of the text of the Abstract is provided on a separate sheet enclosed with this Amendment.

Please amend the specification as shown below.

Amend claims 1, 17, 19 and 30 as shown below.

Delete claim 29.

Marked-up copies of the original text of the amended portions of the specification and claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by redlining (insertion) and material deleted is indicated by strike-out (~~strike-out~~).

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